GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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PRIVATE PUBLIC PARTNERSHIP IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a National Summit on Private/Public partnership on rural development was held recently;

(b) if so, the details of discussions held;

(c) whether the Government propose to set up a task force to promote private/public partnership in rural development;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken or being taken to achieve the target?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU))

(a) to (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in Reply to Parts (a) to (e) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 236 admitted for answer on 19thMarch, 2002

A National Summit on Public-Private Partnership for Rural Prosperity was held in New Delhi on 16th October, 2001 when the Hon`ble Prime Minister called upon Government and Industry to together make rural prosperity the `mantra` of the decade.The Summit was attended by industrialists and corporate representatives who expressed keen interest in establishing a meaningful partnership to accelerate the process of development of the rural areas. The Presentations made, inter alia, covered themes like the development of rural infrastructure.

2. In order to promote private/public partnership in rural development on a sustained basis, the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), the Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) and the Confederatic of Indian Industry (CII) have been advised to nominate representatives on a Task Force to be set up for the purpose.